(b) if so, what has been the progress of this project so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) M|s. Kinetic Honda Motor Ltd., Pune was permit, ted to set up an assembly plant o? 50,000 no. of scooters, in Distt. Meerut (U.F.). The company has reported that it has submitted construction plans of the factory building to the local authorities, approval to which is awaited. The company has, in the meanwhile, started production in a leased/ rented shed in Meerut.

**Setting up of Public Sector Industrial Units**

1189. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) What is the number of public sector industrial units set up in the country during the last three years, Statewise; and

(b)' what is the total amount of capital, invested in these units, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Eighteen Central Public Sector Enterprises were set up in the Country during the last three years. State, wise break up of Public Sector Undertakings and the investment in terms of gross block made in these public sector undertakings is given as under:

| Nnme of State/Union Territory *In* which PSUs were set up | No. of PSUs set up | *" Gross Block CRs. in crores) As on 31-3-1987 |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1 | 0.87 |
| Bihar | 1 | 861.03 |
| Delhi , | 7 | 1097.28 |
| Gujarat . | 1 | 3.61 |
| Madhya Pradesh . | 1 | 599.43 |
| Maharashtra . | 1 | 70.27 |
| Uttar Pradesh | *2* | 5.45 |
| West Bengal . | 4 | 18.84 |
| TOTAL | 18 | |

Name of States/Union Territory in which PSUs wereiet up — No. of PSUs sets up — Grow Block (Rs. in crores) As on 3l-3-i987

**L.P.G, connections i$_n$ Uttar Pradesh**

1190. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for cooking gas connections in Uttar Pradesh as on September 30, 1988; and

(b) by when, all the applicants are likely to be granted L.P.G, connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on the 30th September, 1988, there were about 5.88 lakh persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, including in Uttar Pradesh, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.

**Increase of the wages of Khadi spinners**

1191. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of Khadi spineers in the country at the end of 1985, 1986 and 1987, Statewise;

(b) rate of monthly wages paid to these spinners at present and what amount was paid as wages to them during the said period; and

(c) whether Government have a proposal under the consideration for increasing the wages of spinners; if so, by how much?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a)> The total number of Khadi spinners (Cotton, Muslin, Woollen and Silk) in the country during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 was 11,63,433, 11,88,126 and 11,51,658 respectively. The State-wise break up is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) The spinning wagesi are being paid to the spinners on piece rate basis i.e. per metric hand and not on monthly basis. Rates of wages of spinners are strictly according to the prescribed cost chart. The amount of wages paid to khadi spinners during the last 3 years are as follows:—

| Year | Wages paid (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1985- 86 | 3,555.7! |
| 1986-87 | 3,847.29 |
| 1987-88 | 3,936.01 |

(c) The wages of khadi spinners have been increased by 10 per cent w.e.f. 1-7-1988.

**Statement**

*State-wise Number of Khadi Spinners*

| States and Union Territories | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 22,343 | 23,003 | 19,939 |
| Assam | 18,971 | 23,059 | 26,127 |
| Bihar | 184,024 | 190,266 | 192,670 |
| Gujarat | 38,501 | 39,987 | 58,198 |
| Haryana | 22,483 | 22,930 | 24,051 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 5,936 | 7,078 | 6,663 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 21,392 | 23,931 | 24,792 |
| Karnataka | 27,914 | 29,999 | 22,505 |
| Kerala | 19,993 | 17,121 | 11,852 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 12,737 | 13,484 | 13,593 |
| Maharashtra | 7,232 | 7,306 | 6,715 |
| Manipur | .. | 205 | .. |
| Meghalaya | 4 | .. | .. |
| North Estern States | 544 | 902 | 595 |
| Orissa | 3,080 | 2,834 | 2,967 |

| Sta es an l Union Territorie; | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Punjab | 61,909 | 64,540 | 66,409 |
| Rajasthan | 124,946 | 130,084 | 121,850 |
| Sikkim | 202 | 308 | 224 |
| Tamil Nadu | 63,098 | 61,183 | 63,190 |
| Tripura | 1,141 | 964 | 932 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 487,809 | 500,762 | 463,141 |
| West Bengal | 34,048 | 26,588 | 24,031 |
| Delhi | 4,614 | 1,041 | 692 |
| Pondicherry | 522 | 551 | 522 |
| TOTAL | 11,63,433 | 11,88,126 | 11,51,658 |

**Criteria and quantum for allotment of Diesel, kerosene oil and petrol to States**

1192. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID. WAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be plea-sed[1] to state:

(a) the quantum of diesel, kerosene oil and petrol allotted to the States and Union Territories from January 1987 till September 1988 and the com parative figures of the period from January 1985 to December, 1986; and

(b) what criteria are adopted for the allotment of these items to States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) There is no system of making allocation as such of diesel and petrol to the States and Union Territories; these products are available on free sale basis and the oil marketing companies have instructions to meet their demands in full as far as possible.

Allocation of Kerosene is made at the growth rates of 7 per cent to 7-l|2 per cent over the allocations made for the corresponding period of the previous* year. Besides the re. gular allocations, *ad hoc* releases are also made to meet situations like floods, drought shortage of LPG, etc.

The allocations of kerosene made to the States and Union Territories during the years 1985 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto September) are given below.—

| year | Qi r ntitv ".Hotted (Tonne«) |
|---|---|
| 1985 | 60,90,550 |
| 1986 | 64,98,445 |
| 1987 | 70,47,8701 |
| 1988 (upto Sept. ) | 54,81.541 |

**Electrification of Villages**

1193. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: